

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A web browser program, embodied in a computer-readable medium, executable by a client computer connectable to server computers by a computer network, the web browser program automatically reconfiguring chrome of a user interface to the web browser, the web browser program comprising:

a content display program configured to receive content data from a current web site of a current server computer, and to cause information representative of the content data to be displayed on a content portion of a browser display of the client computer; and

a chrome display program configured to display chrome that corresponds to chrome specifiers on a chrome portion of the browser display of the client computer,

wherein:

the chrome display program is further configured to receive chrome specifiers associated with the current web site, wherein the chrome specifiers cause the chrome display program to add a new control element to the chrome being displayed on the chrome portion of the browser display while maintaining at least one control element of the chrome that was displayed prior to the addition of the new control element, [[and]]

the new control element is configured to invoke functionality related corresponding to the current web site being displayed,

the new control element is defined by the current server computer serving the current website being displayed, and

the new control element is based on chrome specification information directly provided, to the client computer, by the current server computer serving the current website being displayed.

2. (Previously presented) The web browser program as claimed in claim 55 wherein the related information servers indication receiving program is configured to receive the related information servers indication in a RDF format.

3. (Previously presented) The web browser program as claimed in claim 55 wherein the related information designators received from the related information servers specify the appearance of at least one sub-portion of the chrome portion of the client computer display and a behavior associated with user activation of the sub-portion.

4. (Previously presented) The web browser program as claimed in claim 3 wherein at least one of the related information designators received from the server computer specifies the behavior as a JavaScript method.

5. (Previously presented) The web browser program as claimed in claim 55 wherein the at least one of the server computers from which the related information servers indication is received by the related information servers indication receiving program is a trusted server computer to which the web browser program causes the client computer to connect.

6. (Previously presented) The web browser program as claimed in claim 5 wherein the trusted server computer is a default server computer to which the web browser program causes the client computer to connect upon a first execution of the web browser after a predetermined event.

7. (Previously presented) The web browser program as claimed in claim 6 wherein the predetermined event is installation of the web browser program on the client computer.

8. (Previously presented) The web browser program as claimed in claim 55 wherein the web browser program causes the client computer to provide to the related information servers an indication of a demographic of the user, and the related information provided by the related information servers corresponds to that demographic.

9. (Previously presented) The web browser program as claimed in claim 8 wherein the demographic is an indication of an identity of the user.

10. (Previously presented) The web browser program as claimed in claim 55 wherein the related information provided by the related information servers includes at least one link to a web site having content the subject matter of which is related to the subject matter of the current web site and a review of the current web site.

11. (Previously presented) The web browser program as claimed in claim 1 the web browser program further comprising:

a confirmation program configured to confirm whether the user desires to store a related information server indication in a related information server indication database and to control that storage based on the confirmation,

wherein the servers to which the current server computer indication is provided are limited to servers having indications in the related information server indication database.

12-13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently amended) A web browser program, embodied in a computer-readable medium, executable by a client computer connectable to server computers by a computer network, the web browser program automatically reconfiguring chrome of a user interface to the web browser program, the web browser program comprising:

a content display program configured to receive content data from a current web site of a current server computer, and to cause information representative of the content data to be displayed on a content portion of a browser display of the client computer; and

a chrome display program configured to display chrome that corresponds to chrome specifiers on a chrome portion of the browser display of the client computer,

wherein the chrome display program is further configured to receive chrome specifiers associated with the current web site, wherein the chrome specifiers cause the chrome display

program to add a control element configured to invoke functionality related corresponding to the  
current web site being displayed, and

the chrome display program is further configured to receive modified chrome specifiers,  
wherein the modified chrome specifiers cause the chrome display program to return the chrome  
to a default chrome, wherein

the added control element is defined by the current server computer serving the current  
website being displayed, and

the added control element is based on chrome specification information directly  
provided, to the client computer, by the current server computer serving the current website  
being displayed.

15. (Previously presented) The web browser program of claim 1 wherein:  
the chrome display program is configured to add a new control element to the chrome  
displayed by the chrome display program based on past web sites displayed by the client  
computer while maintaining at least one element of the chrome displayed prior to the addition of  
the new control element.

16-18. (Cancelled)

19. (Previously presented) The web browser program as claimed in claim 14 further  
comprising a chrome configuration processing program configured to receive, from related  
information servers, related information designators provided to the client computer based on the  
indication of the current server computer, and to provide the related information designators as  
chrome specifiers in a chrome configuration database such that the chrome display program  
displays the related information designators as part of the chrome.

20. (Currently amended) A web browser program, embodied in a computer-readable  
medium, executable by a client computer connectable to server computers by a computer  
network, the web browser program automatically reconfiguring chrome of a user interface to the  
web browser, the web browser program comprising:

a content display program configured to receive content data from a current web site of a current server computer, and to cause information representative of the content data to be displayed on a content portion of a browser display of the client computer; and

a chrome display program configured to display chrome that corresponds to chrome specifiers on a chrome portion of the browser display of the client computer,

wherein:

the chrome display program is further configured to receive chrome specifiers associated with the current web site, wherein the chrome specifiers cause the chrome display program to modify less than all of the control elements on the chrome being displayed on the chrome portion of the browser display,

at least one modified control element is configured to invoke functionality related corresponding to the current web site being displayed, [[and]]

the configuration of the at least one modified control element is triggered upon navigation to a destination that has content related to the functionality invoked through interaction with the at least one modified control element,

the at least one modified control element is defined by the current server computer serving the current website being displayed upon navigation to the current website, and

the at least one modified control element is based on chrome specification information directly provided, to the client computer upon navigation to the current website, by the current server computer serving the current website being displayed.

21. (Currently amended) A method for reconfiguring chrome of a user interface to a web browser program, the method comprising:

receiving content from a selected web site of a current server computer connected to server computers by a computer network;

causing information representative of the content data to be displayed on a content portion of a browser display of ~~[[the]]~~ a client computer;

causing chrome that corresponds to chrome specifiers to be displayed on a chrome portion of the browser display of the client computer; and

adding a new control element to the chrome being displayed on the chrome portion of the browser display while maintaining at least one element of the chrome that was displayed prior to the addition of the new control element, wherein the new control element is configured in response to the current web site being displayed to invoke functionality ~~related~~ corresponding to the current web site being displayed, wherein

the new control element is defined by the current server computer serving the selected website being displayed, and

the new control element is based on chrome specification information directly provided to the client computer, by the current server computer serving the selected website being displayed.

22. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21, wherein causing chrome to be displayed comprises causing chrome that corresponds to chrome specifiers to be displayed on a chrome portion of the browser display of the client computer, further comprising:  
receiving related information designators as chrome specifiers such that the related information designators are displayed as part of the chrome, and  
storing chrome specifiers in the chrome configuration database.

23. (Previously presented) The method of claim 22 wherein the related information designators received specify the appearance of at least one sub-portion of the chrome portion of the browser display of the client computer and a behavior associated with user activation of the sub-portion.

24. (Previously presented) The method of claim 22 further comprising providing to a related information server an indication of a demographic of the user,  
wherein receiving related information designators comprises receiving related information designators as chrome specifiers such that the related information designators are displayed as part of the chrome and the related information designators correspond to the demographic of the user.

25-28. (Cancelled)

29. (Currently amended) The web browser program of claim [[28]] 1 wherein appearance of the new ~~chrome~~ control element is defined by the current server computer serving the current website being displayed web resource being accessed.

30. (Currently amended) The web browser program of claim [[28]] 1 wherein functionality invoked upon selection of the new ~~chrome~~ control element is defined by the current server computer serving the current website being displayed web resource being accessed.

31-32. (Cancelled)

33. (Currently amended) The web browser program of claim [[32]] 14 wherein appearance of the ~~chrome based on the chrome specifier corresponding to the current web site~~ added control element is defined by the current server computer serving the current website being displayed web resource being accessed.

34. (Currently amended) The web browser program of claim [[32]] 14 wherein functionality invoked upon selection of a ~~chrome element of the chrome~~ added control element is defined by the current server computer serving the current website being displayed web resource being accessed.

35-36. (Cancelled)

37. (Currently amended) The web browser program of claim [[36]] 20 wherein appearance of the at least one modified ~~chrome~~ control element is defined by the current server computer serving the current website being displayed web resource being accessed upon navigation to the current website.

38. (Currently amended) The web browser program of claim ~~[[36]]~~ 20 wherein functionality invoked upon selection of the at least one modified control element is defined by the current server computer serving the current website being displayed web resource being accessed upon navigation to the current website.

39-40. (Cancelled)

41. (Currently amended) The ~~web browser program method~~ of claim ~~[[40]]~~ 21 wherein appearance of the new ~~chrome~~ control element is defined by the current server computer serving the selected website being displayed web resource being accessed.

42. (Currently amended) The ~~web browser program method~~ of claim ~~[[40]]~~ 21 wherein functionality invoked upon selection of the new ~~chrome~~ control element is defined by current server computer serving the selected website being displayed.

43. (Cancelled)

44. (Currently amended) A computer-implemented method for partially customizing chrome displayed as part of a user interface by adding a control element configured to enable selection of new functionality that ~~is related~~ corresponds to a current web resource being accessed, the method comprising:

presenting, as a part of a user interface for a web browsing application, an initial set of selectable chrome elements configured to enable functionality in response to their selection;

detecting navigation by the web browsing application to a first web resource;

in response to detected navigation to the first web resource, presenting on a chrome portion of a browser display, in addition to at least some of the set of selectable chrome elements, an additional and new selectable chrome element that ~~is related~~ corresponds to functionality offered by the first web resource being accessed;

detecting navigation by the web browsing application to a second web resource; and



in response to detected navigation by the web browsing application to a second web resource, removing or changing the additional and new selectable chrome element being displayed on the chrome portion of the browser display that ~~is related~~ corresponds to functionality offered by the first web resource, wherein

the additional and new selectable chrome element is defined by the first web resource being accessed, and

the additional and new selectable chrome element is based on chrome specification information directly provided by the first web resource being accessed to a user computer executing the web browsing application.

45. (Cancelled)

46. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~[[45]]~~ 44 wherein appearance of the additional and new selectable chrome element is defined by the first web resource being accessed.

47. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~[[45]]~~ 44 wherein functionality invoked upon selection of the additional and new selectable chrome element is defined by the first web resource being accessed.

48. (Cancelled)

49. (Previously presented) The web browser program of claim 1 wherein the new control element is removed from the chrome conditioned upon a chrome specifier for the new control element not being associated with the current web site being displayed.

50. (Previously presented) The web browser program of claim 1 wherein the new control element is removed from the chrome conditioned upon a different web site being displayed.

51. (Previously presented) The web browser program of claim 20 wherein the at least one modified control element is removed from the chrome conditioned upon a chrome specifier for the at least one modified control element not being associated with the current web site being displayed.

52. (Previously presented) The web browser program of claim 20 wherein the at least one modified control element is removed from the chrome conditioned upon a different web site being displayed.

53. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21 further comprising removing the new control element from the chrome conditioned upon a chrome specifier for the new control element not being associated with the current web site being displayed.

54. (Previously presented) The web browser program of claim 21 further comprising removing the new control element from the chrome conditioned upon a different web site being displayed.

55. (Previously presented) The web browser program of claim 1 further comprising:  
a current site communication program configured to provide an indication of the current server computer to related information servers indicated by a related information servers indication;

a related information servers indication receiving program configured to receive the related information servers indication from at least one of the server computers such that the related information servers indication is dynamically reconfigurable; and

a chrome configuration processing program configured to receive, from the related information servers, related information designators provided to the client computer based on the indication of the current server computer, and to provide the related information designators as chrome specifiers in a chrome configuration database such that the chrome display program displays the related information designators as part of the chrome.